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**JERSEY COW LEADS FORT DUMMER TEST**

Holstein Ahead in Bellows Falls Association — Pasturage Stimulates Product of the Cows.

The end of the month of May finds most cows at pasture and doing nicely. Although personally in favor of the Guernseys, the Fort Dummer cow testing report shows that the Jersey may be small but able to come out as champion for the month with the butterfat. Pastures are acting as stimulants, putting new life into the cows, making an increase in the milk and in the tests, the rise in the tests not being exactly due to the feed, but more to the radical change in the feed.

The blue ribbon cow is one of C. S. Tenney's fine herd, giving 1,235 pounds of 6-per cent milk containing 74.1 pounds of butterfat for the month, equal to 2.82 pounds of butter a day. This cow is getting the same care as the whole herd and is milked only twice daily.

C. S. Tenney, Northfield, Mass.		
Milk	Test	Butterfat
756	6.0	45.4
897	5.9	52.9
881	5.9	44.0
1,235	6.0	74.1
1,229	5.8	70.8
839	5.2	42.8
839	5.2	43.5
787	5.1	40.1
793	5.1	40.4
854	5.6	47.8
1,006	5.5	55.3
644	6.3	40.6
839	4.9	41.1
851	5.1	43.6
1,055	5.3	55.9
915	6.0	43.7
921	5.7	52.7
741	6.3	46.7
912	4.6	42.0
909	4.5	40.9
863	5.5	47.5

A. A. Dunklee & Sons, South Vernon.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,080	5.5	39.4
772	6.1	47.1
759	5.5	41.2
708	6.5	46.0
970	4.9	47.5
1,006	4.5	45.3
915	5.1	52.2
938	4.5	43.1
977	5.9	48.6
701	6.3	44.2
787	5.1	40.1
945	4.9	46.3
939	4.8	45.1

Bradley Estate, Brattleboro.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
794	5.1	40.5
927	4.8	44.5
1,480	3.8	44.8
961	4.5	43.2
856	5.0	41.8
936	4.3	40.2
977	6.2	42.0

W. S. Pratt, Brattleboro.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,205	3.5	42.2
1,235	3.4	42.0
930	4.4	40.9
1,174	4.2	49.3

Scott Farm, Brattleboro.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,000	4.2	42.0
1,025	3.7	50.4
985	4.2	41.1

J. A. Beers, South Vernon.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,058	6.0	63.5
949	5.4	51.2

RALPH E. GIBSON, Tester.

The Bellows Falls association has a Holstein which is the highest record cow with 1,830 pounds of 4.3 per cent milk containing 78.7 pounds of butterfat in the month. She is owned by L. A. Miller and milked three times daily.

L. G. Converse, Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
933	4.3	43.1
814	4.9	40.0
1,122	4.0	44.8
1,113	3.7	41.2
1,153	4.0	46.1
1,217	4.3	53.6

L. A. Miller, Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,830	4.3	78.7
1,885	3.1	58.4
1,684	3.2	53.9
1,305	3.6	46.0

Lynn Fullam, Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,403	3.4	47.7
1,296	3.6	46.7
1,220	3.3	40.3

Wallace Ranney, Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,074	4.5	48.3
842	5.1	42.9
942	4.4	41.4

W. S. Fenn Co., Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,220	3.9	47.6
741	5.5	40.8

E. R. Lovell, Brookway Mills.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,453	4.0	46.1
1,043	4.0	41.7

C. E. Robertson, Westminster.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,244	4.0	49.8
1,053	4.0	42.1

H. E. Richardson, Saxtons River.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
854	5.2	44.4

H. Frost, East Putney.

Milk	Test	Butterfat
1,229	3.4	41.8

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**HEAD OFF SMUT BY USE OF FORMALIN**

Treatment of Seed Will Prevent Appearance of Smut Which Winter Over on Outside of Grain.

A number of our cereal smuts carry their spores over the winter on the outside of the grain. The spores germinate in the spring at the same time that the seed germinates. Hence the sprouting seed is infected and later, when the head is formed, its grains become "smutted."

The following cereal smuts behave in the manner described above: Stinking smut or bunt of wheat, loose smut of oats, kernel smut of oats, covered smut of barley, smut of rye, and kernel smut of sorghum.

In such cases as these, in which the spores are carried over on the outside of the grain, the formalin dip or sprinkle is to be recommended as an entirely satisfactory control measure. Formalin (a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde gas in water) may be obtained from the druggist in one pint (about one pound) lots. Use one pint of formalin in about 45 gallons of water. This amount will treat at least 40 bushels of grain. Dip about half-bushel amounts of the grain into the solution several times, until quite sure that all parts of the lot have been reached. Allow it to drain, spread out on a clean floor or canvas, and cover for from 2 to 3 hours, then remove the cover and allow the grain to come thoroughly dry. Instead of dipping, the grain may be spread out on a clean floor, canvas or wagon box, and sprinkled with the solution as prepared above. Mix the grain and formalin thoroughly by turning the grain over and over as it is being treated. Then cover for 2 to 3 hours, after which time it should be spread out in a thin layer and allowed to dry.

—W. W. Robbins, Colorado Agricultural college, Fort Collins, Colo.

**BE CAREFUL IN SPRAYING.**

Applications to Tree in Blossom Will Kill the Bees.

All who contemplate spraying trees this year should exercise precaution not to spray while the trees are in bloom. In the past there has been some complaint from a few sections of the country that people have sprayed their fruit trees or some of them while they were in bloom. This is most people know poisons the pollen, thus having a tendency to kill one of the farmer's best friends—the bees. Adult bees are not injured and they do not consume the pollen but do take it to the hives where the little larvae are killed by getting the arsenic which is on the pollen. Some experiments carried on in California seem to show that danger from this trouble is not as serious as thought but farmers should avoid all suspicion and not take any chances with the bees, as they are needed in large numbers to pollinate the fruit so that there may be danger of injuring a good set when there is a full bloom.

It is probably safe to start spraying if one has a large orchard when the petals are three-fourths off from the trees. The trouble ordinarily comes in spraying some of the later blooming varieties before they are ready, and it would be well to let these go until the last, returning to spray them after the petals have dropped. Or if one has only a few scattered trees of later blooming varieties it would be much better to postpone the spraying of the orchard for a few days later, thus being able to spray the whole orchard without any danger.

The bee keepers in the eastern part of the state have been interested in getting spray legislation enacted which would protect this phase. The league has felt that there is little need for such legislation and it is hoped that farmers will this year prove to the satisfaction of all in their neighborhood who have bees that they can take care of their spraying carefully and work hand in hand with the bee keepers. Each is dependent upon the other and they should be the closest of friends.

**High Flying.**

(Rutland News.)

Major Wallace Batchelder who has just become interested in aeronautics and is going to organize the Aero Club of Vermont has made a tentative strike in securing the presence in this state of Admiral Robert E. Peary at the time the organization is formally launched. The advance press notices of the meeting, however, sound a little extravagant. It is stated that it is proposed to have the Vermont organization "one of the largest aeroclubs in the world." It goes without saying that there will be nothing lacking in the quality of the organization but it is flying pretty high to expect that it will be one of the largest.

De Tyende Brodre, a Danish wind-jammer, which is in commission and doing a brick business, is 129 years old, was built in 1786, and no doubt carried food to England during the Napoleon wars, just as she is doing now, notwithstanding all this talk about the freedom of the seas.

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**WEST WARDSBORO.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stocker and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson and sons attended the dedication exercises in Newfane Memorial day.

The Wardsboro band went to Wilmington to play Memorial day. Raymond Reed, Wesley Allen, Dr. Hefflon and L. B. Kendall taking them by automobile.

Mrs. Pearl LaVoie of Brattleboro visited her sisters in this place a few days recently, and upon returning to her home she was accompanied by her little nephew, Ivan Robinson.

Baptist church, E. W. Johnson pastor. Sunday at 10:45 a. m. morning worship. Subject, In His Image; 12 p. m. Bible school, 3 p. m. Wardsboro Center, Mrs. J. Dexter's Bible class and prayer service. All welcome; 7:30 p. m., evening service. Subject, Luke, the Evangelical Gospel.

The Green Mountain House will be opened Monday. It will be in charge of Mrs. Avis Waite until Miss Ethel Eddy, a teacher in Brattleboro, is at liberty to assume the management for the summer. All will be glad to welcome Miss Eddy and Mrs. Waite, whose previous work at the Green Mountain House needs no recommendation.

O. M. Newell received calls from several of his friends in the village last Thursday, it being his 81st birthday anniversary. He was reminded of the occasion by a postcard shower, and by a visit from his son, Wayne Newell, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Shumway of Jamaica. Mr. Newell is in comfortable health, although confined to his bed the greater part of the time by rheumatism.

Rev. W. S. Boardman of Addison was in town last week Thursday looking after the Davidson estate and calling on friends. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva Davidson, accompanied him to the home of her relatives in Northfield, Mass., for a few weeks' visit after which she will join the Boardmans at her home here, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Loomis and son, Ralph, of Greenfield, Mass., were guests at M. L. Johnson's from Sunday to Tuesday. On Monday Mr. Loomis and Charles Dexter were among the many fishermen in Stratton and Ralph Loomis and Paul Styles visited the tower and cabin on Stratton mountain. They found the telephone at the cabin in good working order and found snow still in patches along the trail.

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